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In response to the Examiner's final Office Action mailed 5 May 2008, Applicant requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicant also requests that claims 12 and 22 be amended as indicated on the unentered amendment filed on August 5, 2008. Applicant believes that the amended application overcomes the Examiner's rejections and requests allowance of pending claims 12-26.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 12-26 are patentable over the prior art. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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